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NEGRO MINSTREL TO BE GIVEN APRIL 18th.

The Negro Minstrel to be given by the Band Boys, will be held on Monday Evening April 18th. The admission will be 50c plus war tax for adults, and 30c plus war tax for children 12 and under. The boys have decided to hold the minstrel in the New Liberty Garage and there will be ample room for everybody. Mr. Pendleton the owner of the Garage has donated this large building for the evening and the Band Boys appreciate his generosity and kindness. Now lets all get busy and talk "Minstrel" from morning until night and give them one of the largest audiences ever gathered in Roy. Remember the date MONDAY APRIL 18th.

Tickets will be on sale Monday April 11th at both Banks, the drug store and Postoffice.

MASS MEETING

Whole Mesa Invited.

There will be a mass meeting held at the office of the Spanish American next Monday evening April 11th, for the purpose of discussing the County Fair proposition and the Harding County High School.

A number of other matters will be brought up at this meeting and the whole mesa is invited to be present and discuss those matters which are of importance to all of us. This will also be the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, so come and get acquainted and join this progressive organization. But come to the meeting whether you are a member or not. The matters to be discussed will be a benefit to the whole mesa.

J. R. and R. S. Moran and B. Robertson of Gould Okla. have been visiting at the W. W. Gilstrap home the past week. All are well pleased with the mesa and will probably become residents of this part of the country at a later date.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MEETING.

Contract for New Building to be let at once. The School Board held a very important meeting Wednesday evening which was attended by all the members of the Board except Mrs. Willcox who was away from town. The old Board invited the newly elected Board to be present and asked for their opinion on various matters pertaining to the New Building. It was decided to ask for bids for the new building on April 25th and that bids be advertised for in the Spanish American for three weeks.

The new building will contain ten class rooms, a large auditorium with seating capacity of 500, a music room, Superintendent's room, halls, cloak rooms etc. It will be two story and basement under whole building and will be constructed of brick, hollow tile and cement. The size of the main building will be 60 by 80 feet, and there will be two annexes, one on each end which will contain four extra class rooms, making a total of 16 class rooms in all. It is the intention of the Board to begin work on the building by May the first if possible and contractors must have same completed by September 1st.

Architect Berry of Amarillo Texas, met with the Board and gave them the complete plans and drawings of the building and he stated that the School complete with the two additional wings should be erected for about \$54,000.00. This to include steam heating plant, blackboard and all necessary fixtures except the actual school furniture.

It was also decided to have suitable exercises on the date of the laying of the corner stone, and this matter was turned over to Acacia Lodge A.F. and A.M. who will have full charge of the Corner Stone laying. These exercises will be held sometime during May.

The New Board elected last

REBEKAHS HOLD BANQUET

The Rebekah Lodge of this place held a banquet in their hall Friday evening immediately after Lodge. During the evening fifteen candidates were initiated into the secrets of the order. The work done by the Drill Team of the Local Lodge, was exemplified in a manner which would have been a credit to a town many times the size of Roy. The Rebekah Lodge is one of the fastest growing lodges of the Fraternity of Roy and we congratulate them on the success they are making in their work.

CELEBRATES 55th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. C.W.B. Leatherman gave surprise supper to her husband last Thursday evening in honor of his 55th birthday. All the children and their families were invited and a pleasant evening spent at the Leatherman home. The supper was one of the best ever, and all present did ample justice to the loaded table. Mr. Leatherman is one of the hardest working men in Roy and can do more work than many half his age. Here's wishing dad Leatherman many more such happy birthdays.

Elmer Neal was down from Springer with his family last Saturday visiting relatives and friends. Elmer just can't stay away from Roy and we'll bet it won't be long until his address will be Roy instead of Springer.

The freeze of last Tuesday night killed most of the fruit on the mesa, especially peaches and plums; the apples are not hurt as much as the other fruit and there will probably be about a half crop of apples.

Tuesday will be sworn into office the first Monday in May, and will complete the work now being outlined by the present Board.

BODY OF ARTURO MONTOYA ARRIVES AT ROY

The body of Arturo Montoya arrived in Roy from France last Thursday noon. The body on arrival from France at Hoboken N.J. was shipped with the bodies of several other soldier boys to El Paso and reshipped from that place to Roy. St. John L. Haywood of troop F.7th Calvary, came with the corpse from Hoboken. He with other soldiers delivered the several bodies to their relatives at Tucumcari and Roy.

Undertaker I.C. Dodds took charge of the corpse on arrival at Roy and the funeral arrangements were in charge of the Roy Post of the American Legion and the funeral was conducted as a military funeral Friday afternoon at 2.30. The body was taken to the Catholic Church during the forenoon and Mass was said by Father Vauchon, his former pastor who had charge of the spiritual services. A large crowd was present at the Church to do honor to our soldier dead. The body was laid to rest in the Roy Cemetery where a beautiful lot was purchased by the Government.

Arturo Montoya was born 25 years ago near Lucero Mora Co. and in 1904 moved with his parents to the Rock Springs community south of Roy. He joined the army on April 28th 1918 and was one of the many boys rushed to France in the dark days of 1918. He was in training in France but a few weeks when he went to the front and was killed the day before Armistice Day November 10th, 1918. Immediately after the war closed his parents made application to have the body brought home.

Arturo was the youngest of three brothers and three sisters children of Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Montoya, all of whom survive him and are now living in and near Roy.

Arturo was the only Roy boy of over a hundred that joined the colors from Roy that was killed in action. The floral offerings from the American Legion of Roy, Tucumcari and El Paso as well as the Red Cross were very beautiful and showed the respect shown our dead heroes.

EX-SERVICE MEN GET NO TAX EXEMPTION

Discovery has been made that the senate committee substitute for house bill No. 100 which is the new revenue code for N. M. passed by the last Legislature repeals the exemption of \$2000 that had been granted all former service men. Nothing can be done to remedy the mistake until the next Legislature meets in 1922. Some blunder we say.

A fire at Clayton Tuesday night destroyed an Elevator, coal yard, oil station and one store. All that saved the whole business district was high water pressure and lack of wind.

Mrs. A. N. Hanson teacher of the 7th and 8th Grades gave a party to her pupils at her home last Saturday afternoon. The party was given in the form of an April Fools Party, and the pupils enjoyed a great deal of merriment from the April Fool jokes and games played during the afternoon. After several hours of fun, they were treated to a fine lunch which all enjoyed as much as the games.

Isidor Montoya of Watrous was a business visitor in Roy the first of the week.

Rev. W. E. Dawn of Raton, preached to a large and interesting audience at the Baptist Church last Saturday evening also Sunday morning and evening. Several persons were baptized after the services Saturday evening.

H. B. Jones, President of the Roy Trust & Savings Bank was up from Tucumcari last Saturday and Sunday looking after his business interests here. He reports everything very quiet at Tucumcari.

The Picture 'Paid in Advance' given at the Roy Theatre Saturday night drew a good crowd and the picture was one of the best shown in Roy.

MILLS CHAUTAUQUA

April 19th to 23rd.

Advance information on the Ellison-White Chautauqua program for the season indicates a week of lectures, entertainment and music that should please "Chautauqua fans". The dates for Mills have been definitely set for April 19th, to 23rd. The great comedy success, "It Pays to Advertise", presented by the Keighley New York Players, is one of the feature attractions of the week. Probably no funnier farce has ever been written than "It Pays to Advertise".

A musical event of particular prominence rests in the coming of Witepskie's Concert Orchestra with Olive McCormick as soloist. This Chicago Orchestra is under the leadership of Meyer Witepskie, a brilliant pianist and director. As an added feature in the evening comes Olive McCormick, American coloratura soprano, formerly soloist of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and the Pittsburgh Male Chorus. Other musical events of interest are announced in the coming of The Apollo Duo, The Margaret Reynolds Company and the Valda Four, each representing two concerts daily.

TO OUR READERS

On account of the printer being on the sick list this week, and not being able to get a man in his place, the results are that this weeks paper is a day late, which we are sorry that we had to keep you waiting, but we will try to do better next week.

The Editors.

Don't forget the date of the BAND BOYS Minstrel Show Monday evening April 18th. Every one is invited, tell your friends about it.

Mrs. A. S. Hanson, Lester Floersheim and Walter Floersheim are visiting their mother who is in a hospital at Trinidad, Colorado. We understand Mrs. Floersheim is improving very slowly and will not be able for an operation for several weeks.

At the convention of the New Mexico Cattle and Horsegrowers Ass'n held in Albuquerque last week, T. E. Mitchell of Albert was re-elected President and E. M. O'Donnell of the Bell ranch Vice President and Miss Bertha Benson of Albuquerque Secretary.

The Truthseekers and Bible Student classes of the Union Sunday School held a Social at the Christian Church last Tuesday evening. The two classes entered a contest several weeks ago, each class trying to learn the most verses in the Bible. The Truthseekers won out and the Bible students had to give the social. A good time was reported by those present and the best of all was the lunch that the losers had to pay for.

BAPTIST CHURCH SOCIAL A GRAND SUCCESS.

Large crowd in attendance. The Church Social given at the Baptist Church by the young folks last Friday evening was well attended, nearly 200 being present. Games of nearly every description were played by the young folks and old ones too. After a couple of hours of merriment a fine lunch consisting of cake and punch was served to those present. And then more games and contests were played and several songs were rendered. The whole evening was one of much pleasure and those present report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kilmer returned from a four weeks visit to Hot Springs, and other eastern points last Saturday and both show that they have had a needed rest and enjoyable time. To the surprise of their many friends, they adopted a ten days old baby boy at Denver, on their way home and which will fill their home with sunshine for many years to come.

SCHOOL ELECTION QUIET.

Only 103 votes cast. The School election for School District No. 33 went off very quietly last Tuesday and only 103 votes cast throughout the day. Very few ladies exercised their right to vote and scarcely any farmers were at the polls. The reason for the light vote was that only one ticket was in the field (The Citizens) and as the ticket was composed of the very best men available for the board, naturally every one was satisfied and as they knew the ticket was certain of election, little interest was shown.

Of the 103 votes cast, C. L. Justice led the ticket receiving every one of the 103 votes cast. Dr. Gibbs received all but one. Mr. Mahony all but two and Mr. Aldredge and Mr. Ratcliff all but three or four. Several persons received one vote each and of course they are being accused of voting for themselves but all deny the charges. The election in the Country Districts were all quiet but we did not learn who was elected in the different districts.

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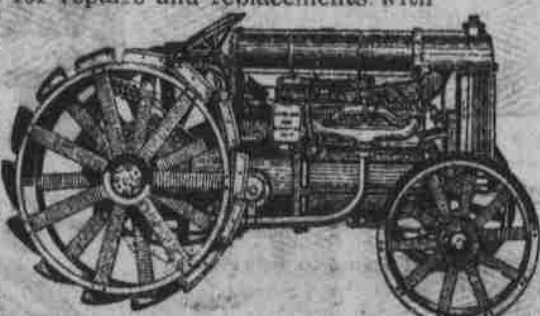
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